



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 6759.0008-07

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Sharat SINGH et al.) Group Art Unit: 1641
Application No.: 10/730,139)
Filed: December 9, 2003) Examiner: Mary Ceperley
For: METAL CHELATE CONTAINING) Confirmation No.: 4747
COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN)
CHEMILUMINESCENT ASSAYS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include a Terminal Disclaimer, and additional
copies of references C14 and C15, along with a copy of the originally filed IDS and
PTO-1449.